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APPENDIX

Japanese laid-open patent publication No. Hei 6-200805 describes background art of the present application. Japanese laid-open patent publication No. Hei 6-200805 discloses that a hydrogen internal combustion engine which control air-fuel ration (A/F) to reduce the NO_x exhaust amount.